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INVENTOR(S): Bader, Gary; Climie, Shane; Durocher, Daniel; Figeys,  
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Yuen; Moore, Lynda A.; Moran, Michael; Muskat, Brenda;  
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PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): MDS Proteomics, Inc., Can.; Mount Sinai Hospital and  
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AB Methods and reagents for high throughput anal. of protein-protein  
interaction networks using high-throughput mass spectrometric protein  
complex identification (HMS-PCI) are described. The method is faster and  
less demanding of time than two-hybrid screening and it is feasible to  
identify directly protein complexes on a proteome-wide scale. The method  
uses proteins labeled with an affinity tag, such as an antigen, as baits  
to capture binding partners. Complexes are purified by means of the  
affinity label and the components rapidly characterized by mass  
spectrometry. Using 10% of predicted yeast proteins as baits, 3,617  
protein interactions covering 25% of the yeast proteome were identified.  
Numerous protein complexes were identified, including many new  
interactions in various signaling pathways and in the DNA damage response.  
Comparison of the HMS-PCI data set with interactions reported in the  
literature revealed an av. threefold higher success rate in detection of  
known complexes compared with large-scale two-hybrid studies. Given the  
high degree of connectivity obsd. in this study, even partial HMS-PCI  
coverage of complex proteomes, including that of humans, should allow  
comprehensive identification of cellular networks.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001341539 MEDLINE  
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TITLE: Regulation of stress-responsive mitogen-activated protein  
(MAP) kinase pathways by **TAO2**.  
AUTHOR: Chen Z; Cobb M H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75390-9041, USA.  
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AB Previous studies demonstrated that in vitro the protein kinase **TAO2** activates MAP/ERK kinases (**MEKs**) 3, 4, and 6 toward their substrates p38 MAP kinase and c-Jun N-terminal kinase/stress-activated protein kinase (JNK/SAPK). In this study, we examined the ability of **TAO2** to activate stress-sensitive MAP kinase pathways in cells and the relationship between activation of **TAO2** and potential downstream pathways. Over-expression of **TAO2** activated endogenous JNK/SAPK and p38 but not ERK1/2. Cotransfection experiments suggested that **TAO2** selectively activates **MEK3** and **MEK6** but not **MEKs** 1, 4, or 7. Coimmunoprecipitation demonstrated that endogenous **TAO2** specifically associates with **MEK3** and **MEK6** providing one mechanism for preferential recognition of **MEKs** upstream of p38. Sorbitol, and to a lesser extent, sodium chloride, Taxol, and nocodazole increased **TAO2** activity toward itself and kinase-dead **MEKs** 3 and 6. Activation of endogenous **TAO2** during differentiation of C2C12 myoblasts paralleled activation of p38 but not JNK/SAPK, consistent with the idea that **TAO2** is a physiological regulator of p38 under certain circumstances.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001687134 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21590367 PubMed ID: 11733138  
TITLE: kin-18, a C. elegans protein kinase involved in feeding.  
AUTHOR: Berman K S; Hutchison M; Avery L; Cobb M H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas,  
TX, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM53032 (NIGMS)  
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AB **TAO1** and **TAO2** are recently described protein kinases whose initial characterization has placed them at the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK)/extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) kinase

kinase (**MEKK**) level of stress-responsive MAPK pathways. Because their physiological roles have not been identified, we sought to study their *C. elegans* homolog to learn more about their functions. kin-18 encodes a previously uncharacterized protein in *C. elegans* whose catalytic domain shares over 60% identity with **TAO1** and **TAO2**.

We demonstrate that KIN-18 is a protein of 120 kDa whose promoter is active in the pharynx and intestine of *C. elegans*. To learn more about **TAO**/KIN-18 function, we studied how expression of constitutively active forms of **TAO1** or KIN-18 would affect the physiology of intact worms. Strains of *C. elegans* expressing active forms of **TAO1** or KIN-18 exhibit altered pharyngeal electrophysiology as measured by electropharyngeogram. These worms grow more slowly and lay fewer eggs, phenotypes that could result from reduced feeding. We have also identified a *C. elegans* gene that encodes a protein kinase similar to mammalian MAPK/ERK Kinase (**MEK**) 4 whose promoter is active in the pharynx. It is phosphorylated by **TAO1** in vitro and physically interacts with **TAO1**.

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TITLE: **Tao** protein kinases and methods of use therefor.  
AUTHOR(S): Cobb, Melanie (1); Hutchison, Michele; Chen, Zhu; Berman, Kevin  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dallas, TX USA  
ASSIGNEE: Board of Regents, University of Texas System  
PATENT INFORMATION: US 6165461 December 26, 2000  
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AB Compositions and methods are provided for potentiating the activity of the mitogen-activated protein kinase p38. In particular the mitogen-activated protein kinase **MEK6**, and variants thereof that stimulate phosphorylation of p38 are provided. Such compounds may be used, for example, for therapy of diseases associated with the p38 cascade and to identify antibodies and other agents that inhibit or activate signal transduction via p38.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:605424 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:253126  
TITLE: Molecular cloning and characterization of the mammalian Ste20-related kinases, PAK2 and **TAO1**  
AUTHOR(S): Hutchison, Michele Rebecca  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Southwestern Medical Center, Univ. of Texas, Dallas, TX, USA  
SOURCE: (1999) No pp., Given Avail.: UMI, Order No. DA0800026  
From: Diss. Abstr. Int., B 1999, 60(4), 1438  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Dissertation  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:673061 HCAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:318588  
TITLE: **MEK**-phosphorylating **TAO** protein kinases and cDNAs and methods for drug screening and disease treatment  
INVENTOR(S): Cobb, Melanie; Hutchison, Michele; Chen, Zhu; Berman,

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AB Compns. and methods for modulating the activity of a MAP/ERK kinase, esp. **MEK3**, are disclosed. Thus, the cDNAs for two rat **MEK3**-phosphorylating protein kinases, **TAO1** and **TAO2**, were cloned and sequenced. These DNAs were used to identify ESTs encoding a human homolog of **TAO** kinase. In Northern blot anal., hybridization signals were strongest in both rat and human brain. In vivo, **TAO1** phosphorylated **MEK3** and copurified with it.  
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L4 ANSWER 7 OF 9 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999428563 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99428563 PubMed ID: 10497253  
 TITLE: Isolation of the protein kinase **TAO2** and identification of its mitogen-activated protein kinase/extracellular signal-regulated kinase kinase binding domain.  
 AUTHOR: Chen Z; Hutchison M; Cobb M H  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75235-9041, USA.  
 CONTRACT NUMBER: GM53032 (NIGMS)  
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AB We previously reported the cloning of the thousand and one-amino acid protein kinase 1 (**TAO1**), a rat homolog of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* protein kinase sterile 20 protein. Here we report the complete sequence and properties of a related rat protein kinase **TAO2**. Like **TAO1**, recombinant **TAO2** selectively activated mitogen-activated protein/extracellular signal-regulated kinase kinases (**MEKs**) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive mitogen-activated protein kinase pathways in vitro and copurified with **MEK3** endogenous to Sf9 cells. To examine **TAO2** interactions with **MEKs**, the **MEK** binding domain of **TAO2** was localized to an approximately 135-residue sequence just C-terminal to the **TAO2** catalytic domain. In vitro this **MEK** binding domain associated with **MEKs** 3 and 6 but not **MEKs** 1, 2, or 4. Using chimeric **MEK** proteins, we found that the **MEK** N terminus was sufficient for binding to **TAO2**. Catalytic activity of full-length **TAO2** enhanced its binding to **MEKs**. However, neither the autophosphorylation of the **MEK** binding domain of **TAO2** nor the activity of **MEK** itself was required for **MEK** binding. These results suggest that **TAO** proteins lie in stress-sensitive kinase cascades and define a mechanism by which these kinases may organize downstream targets.

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 9 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 4  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999003202 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99003202 PubMed ID: 9786855  
TITLE: Isolation of **TAO1**, a protein kinase that activates **MEKs** in stress-activated protein kinase cascades.  
AUTHOR: Hutchison M; Berman K S; Cobb M H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75235-9041, USA.  
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AB Several components of the budding yeast pheromone-response pathway are conserved in mammalian mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase pathways. Thus, we used degenerate oligonucleotides derived from the sequence of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* protein kinase Ste20p to amplify related sequences from the rat. One of these sequences was used to clone a rat Ste20p homolog, which we called **TAO1** for its one thousand and one amino acids. Northern analysis shows **TAO1** is highly expressed in brain, as is a homolog **TAO2**. Recombinant **TAO1** was expressed and purified from Sf9 cells. In vitro, it activated MAP/extracellular signal-regulated protein kinase (ERK) kinases (**MEKs**) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive MAP kinase pathways, but not **MEK1** or 2 of the classical MAP kinase pathway. **TAO1** activated **MEK3** but not **MEK4** or **MEK6** in transfected cells. **MEK3** coimmunoprecipitated with **TAO1** when they were expressed in 293 cells. In addition,

immunoreactive **MEK3** endogenous to Sf9 cells copurified with **TAO1** produced from a recombinant baculovirus. The activation of and binding to **MEK3** by **TAO1** implicates **TAO1** in the regulation of the p38-containing stress-responsive MAP kinase pathway.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99038267 PubMed ID: 9820741  
TITLE: The **TAO** of **MEKK**.  
AUTHOR: Schlesinger T K; Fanger G R; Yujiri T; Johnson G L  
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AB Cloning and characterization of **MEKK1** in 1993 revealed that in addition to Raf there were other pathways activated by extracellular stimuli that were responsible for ERK activation. Since then, three additional **MEKK** family members have been cloned adding even further diversity to the regulation of MAPK pathways. The **MEKK** family members are regulated by a diverse array of extracellular stimuli ranging from growth factors to DNA damaging stimuli and so are important for the cell to sense exposure to various environmental stimuli. One important aspect of **MEKK** biology is that they can potentially serve in more than one pathway. Regulation of **MEKK** family members often involves LMWG proteins, phosphorylation and subcellular localization. With regard to at least **MEKK1**, serine/threonine kinases such as NIK, GLK and HPK1 appear also to be important for regulation. Of the **MEKK** family members, the biological role of **MEKK1** is best characterized and studies have shown that **MEKK1** is important in mediating survival vs. apoptosis, possibly via its ability to regulate transcription factors, the expression of death receptors and their ligands. The biological roles of **MEKK2**, 3 and 4 are under investigation and undoubtedly homologous deletion of these **MEKK** family members will be invaluable at determining the biological functions of these **MEKKs**. At present, the **MEKK** family members are characterized as localized sensors that control cell responses at the level of gene expression, metabolism and the cytoskeleton

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L9 ANSWER 1 OF 5 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001341539 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21238279 PubMed ID: 11279118  
TITLE: Regulation of stress-responsive mitogen-activated protein  
(MAP) kinase pathways by **TAO2**.  
AUTHOR: Chen Z; Cobb M H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75390-9041, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM53032 (NIGMS)  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (2001 May 11) 276 (19)  
16070-5.  
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PUB. COUNTRY: United States  
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AB Previous studies demonstrated that in vitro the protein kinase **TAO2** activates MAP/ERK kinases (MEKs) 3, 4, and 6 toward their substrates **p38** MAP kinase and c-Jun N-terminal kinase/stress-activated protein kinase (JNK/SAPK). In this study, we examined the ability of **TAO2** to activate stress-sensitive MAP kinase pathways in cells and the relationship between activation of **TAO2** and potential downstream pathways. Over-expression of **TAO2** activated endogenous JNK/SAPK and **p38** but not ERK1/2. Cotransfection experiments suggested that **TAO2** selectively activates MEK3 and MEK6 but not MEKs 1, 4, or 7. Coimmunoprecipitation demonstrated that endogenous **TAO2** specifically associates with MEK3 and MEK6 providing one mechanism for preferential recognition of MEKs upstream of **p38**. Sorbitol, and to a lesser extent, sodium chloride, Taxol, and nocodazole increased **TAO2** activity toward itself and kinase-dead MEKs 3 and 6. Activation of endogenous **TAO2** during differentiation of C2C12 myoblasts paralleled activation of **p38** but not JNK/SAPK, consistent with the idea that **TAO2** is a physiological regulator



of **p38** under certain circumstances.

L9 ANSWER 2 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:285372 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100285372  
TITLE: **Tao** protein kinases and methods of use therefor.  
AUTHOR(S): Cobb, Melanie (1); Hutchison, Michele; Chen, Zhu; Berman, Kevin  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Dallas, TX USA  
ASSIGNEE: Board of Regents, University of Texas System  
PATENT INFORMATION: US 6165461 December 26, 2000  
SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (Dec. 26, 2000) Vol. 1241, No. 4, pp. No  
Pagination. e-file.  
ISSN: 0098-1133.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
AB Compositions and methods are provided for potentiating the activity of the mitogen-activated protein kinase **p38**. In particular the mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase MEK6, and variants thereof that stimulate phosphorylation of **p38** are provided. Such compounds may be used, for example, for therapy of diseases associated with the **p38** cascade and to identify antibodies and other agents that inhibit or activate signal transduction via **p38**.

L9 ANSWER 3 OF 5 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:355201 BIOSIS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200100355201  
TITLE: **TAO** proteins mediate activation of the **p38** MAP kinase by Galphao and the subsequent activation of the downstream transcription factors.  
AUTHOR(S): Chen, Zhu (1); Chen, Linda T. (1); Gilman, Alfred G. (1); Cobb, Melanie H.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75390 USA  
SOURCE: Molecular Biology of the Cell, (Dec., 2000) Vol. 11, No. Supplement, pp. 31a. print.  
Meeting Info.: 40th American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA, USA December 09-13, 2000  
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AUTHOR: Chen Z (Reprint); Chen L T; Gilman A G; Cobb M H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Texas, SW Med Ctr, Dallas, TX 75390 USA  
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L9 ANSWER 5 OF 5 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 2  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999003202 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99003202 PubMed ID: 9786855  
 TITLE: Isolation of **TAO1**, a protein kinase that  
 activates MEKs in stress-activated protein kinase cascades.  
 AUTHOR: Hutchison M; Berman K S; Cobb M H  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas  
 Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75235-9041, USA.  
 CONTRACT NUMBER: DK34128 (NIDDK)  
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AB Several components of the budding yeast pheromone-response pathway are conserved in mammalian mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase pathways. Thus, we used degenerate oligonucleotides derived from the sequence of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* protein kinase Ste20p to amplify related sequences from the rat. One of these sequences was used to clone a rat Ste20p homolog, which we called **TAO1** for its one thousand and one amino acids. Northern analysis shows **TAO1** is highly expressed in brain, as is a homolog **TAO2**. Recombinant **TAO1** was expressed and purified from Sf9 cells. In vitro, it activated MAP/extracellular signal-regulated protein kinase (ERK) kinases (MEKs) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive MAP kinase pathways, but not MEK1 or 2 of the classical MAP kinase pathway. **TAO1** activated MEK3 but not MEK4 or MEK6 in transfected cells. MEK3 coimmunoprecipitated with **TAO1** when they were expressed in 293 cells. In addition, immunoreactive MEK3 endogenous to Sf9 cells copurified with **TAO1** produced from a recombinant baculovirus. The activation of and binding to MEK3 by **TAO1** implicates **TAO1** in the regulation of the **p38**-containing stress-responsive MAP kinase pathway.

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MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003081525 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22480177 PubMed ID: 12592382

TITLE: ERK signaling pathway is involved in p15INK4b/p16INK4a expression and HepG2 growth inhibition triggered by TPA and Saikosaponin a.

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CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Technology, TZU CHI University, Hualien, Taiwan.. wuws@mail.tcu.edu.tw

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AB The signal pathway mediating induction of p15(INK4b) and p16(INK4a) during HepG2 growth inhibition triggered by the phorbol ester tumor promoter TPA (12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol 13-acetate) and the Chinese herb Saikosaponin a was investigated. Western blot of three **activated** forms of mitogen-**activated** protein kinase (MAPK) (p-ERK, p-JNK and p-**p38**) demonstrated that phosphorylation of ERK is dramatically induced (11.6-fold ) by TPA during 15 min to 1 h and significantly induced (2.5-fold) by Saikosaponin alpha at 30 min, whereas phosphorylation of JNK was induced only by TPA during 30 min to 1 h. Phosphorylation of **p38** was not induced by either drug. During this period, phosphorylation of one of the downstream transcriptional factors of MAPK cascade, **ATF2**, was 3.2- and 2.0-fold induced by TPA and Saikosaponin a, respectively, whereas that of another transcriptional factor, c-jun, was induced by TPA only. On the other hand, expressions of proto-oncogene c-jun, junB and c-fos were induced by TPA and Saikosaponin a during 30 min to 6 h of treatment. Pretreatment of 20 microg/ml PD98059, an inhibitor of **MEK** which is the upstream kinase of ERK, prevents the TPA- and Saikosaponin a-triggered HepG2 growth inhibition by 50 and 30%, respectively, accompanied by a 50 - 85% decrease of the p15(INK4b)/p16(INK4a) RNAs and proteins induced by both drugs. Inductions of c-fos RNA by both drugs and c-jun phosphorylation by TPA were also significantly reduced by PD98059 pretreatment. In addition, AP-1 DNA-binding assay using nonisotopic capillary electrophoresis and laser-induced fluorescence (CE/LIF) demonstrated that the AP-1-related DNA-binding activity was significantly induced by TPA and Saikosaponin a, which can be reduced by PD98059 pretreatment. These results suggested that **activation** of ERK together with its downstream

transcriptional machinery mediated p15(INK4b) and p16(INK4a) expression that led to HepG2 growth inhibition.

L13 ANSWER 2 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:142907 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:194260

TITLE: Methods for **modulating** multiple lineage kinase proteins and screening compounds which **modulate** multiple lineage kinase proteins

INVENTOR(S): Maroney, Anna; Walton, Kevin M.; Dionne, Craig A.; Neff, Nicola; Knight, Ernest, Jr.; Glicksman, Marcie A.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Cephalon, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 114 pp.

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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 136:194260

AB Methods for identifying compds. which **modulate** activity of a multiple lineage kinase protein and promotes cell survival or cell death comprising the steps of contacting the cell contg. the multiple lineage protein with the compd., detg. whether the compd. decreases activity of the multiple lineage protein, and detg. whether the compd. promotes cell survival are provided. Methods for identifying compds. which may be useful in the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders and/or inflammation are also provided. Methods for **modulating** the activity of a multiple lineage kinase protein comprising contacting the protein or a cell contg. the protein with an indeno- or indolo-compd. of the invention are also provided. Methods of treating neurodegenerative disorders and/or inflammation are also provided.

L13 ANSWER 3 OF 20

MEDLINE

DUPLICATE 2

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002413971 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 22105769 PubMed ID: 12110590

TITLE: Growth factors can **activate** ATF2 via a two-step mechanism: phosphorylation of Thr71 through the Ras-**MEK**-ERK pathway and of Thr69 through RalGDS-Src-**p38**.

AUTHOR: Ouwens D Margriet; de Ruiter Nancy D; van der Zon Gerard C M; Carter Andrew P; Schouten Jan; van der Burgt Corina;

Kooistra Klaas; Bos Johannes L; Maassen J Antonie; van Dam Hans

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Molecular Cell Biology, Section of Signal Transduction, Leiden University Medical Centre, Wassenaarseweg 72, 2333 AL Leiden, The Netherlands.

SOURCE: EMBO JOURNAL, (2002 Jul 15) 21 (14) 3782-93.  
Journal code: 8208664. ISSN: 0261-4189.

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AB Transcription factor **ATF2** regulates gene expression in response to environmental changes. Upon exposure to cellular stresses, the mitogen-**activated** protein kinase (MAPK) cascades including SAPK/JNK and **p38** can enhance **ATF2**'s transactivating function through phosphorylation of Thr69 and Thr71. However, the mechanism of **ATF2 activation** by growth factors that are poor **activators** of JNK and **p38** is still elusive. Here, we show that in fibroblasts, insulin, epidermal growth factor (EGF) and serum **activate ATF2** via a so far unknown two-step mechanism involving two distinct Ras effector pathways: the Raf-MEK-ERK pathway induces phosphorylation of **ATF2** Thr71, whereas subsequent **ATF2** Thr69 phosphorylation requires the Ral-RalGDS-Src-**p38** pathway. Cooperation between ERK and **p38** was found to be essential for **ATF2 activation** by these mitogens; the activity of **p38** and JNK/SAPK in growth factor-stimulated fibroblasts is insufficient to phosphorylate **ATF2** Thr71 or Thr69 + 71 significantly by themselves, while ERK cannot dual phosphorylate **ATF2** Thr69 + 71 efficiently. These results reveal a so far unknown mechanism by which distinct MAPK pathways and Ras effector pathways cooperate to **activate** a transcription factor.

L13 ANSWER 4 OF 20 HCAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:791398 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:89119

TITLE: Dietary salt intake **activates** MAP kinases in the rat kidney

AUTHOR(S): Ying, Wei-Zhong; Sanders, Paul W.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Nephrology Research and Training Center, Comprehensive Cancer Center, and Cell Adhesion and Matrix Research Center, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, and Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, 35294-0007, USA

SOURCE: FASEB Journal (2002), 16(12), 1683-1684, 10.1096/fj.01-0794fje

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AB This study explored the hypothesis that dietary salt promoted changes in renal expression of TGF- $\beta$ 1 and NOS3 by **modulating** the mitogen-**activated** protein kinase (MAPK) pathways. Sprague-Dawley rats were maintained for four days on formulated diets that contained 0.3, 1.0, 3.0, or 8.0% NaCl. An increase in salt intake to  $\geq 3.0\%$  NaCl increased kinase activities of **p38** MAPK and

p42/44 MAPK, but not p46/54 JNK/SAPK, in the cortex and outer and inner medulla. Assocd. with this increased activity was a relative increase in the phosphorylated forms of the transcription factors ATF-2 and Elk-1. Compared with rats on 0.3% NaCl diet, glomerular preps. from rats on 8.0% NaCl diet contained more NOS3 and produced greater amts. of total and active TGF- $\beta$ .1 and NOx. PD-098059, a **MEK1** inhibitor, and SB-203580, an inhibitor of **p38** MAPK.alpha.-.gamma., diminished NOS3 expression and prodn. of TGF- $\beta$ .1 and NOx. TEA, administered i.v. 5 min before harvesting kidneys of rats on the 8.0% NaCl diet, decreased activities of both **p38** MAPK and p42/44 MAPK, compared with vehicle-treated animals. Thus, an increase in dietary salt **activated** through a TEA-sensitive pathway the **p38** MAPK and p42/44 MAPK signaling cascades, which promoted the increase in glomerular TGF- $\beta$ .1 and NOS3 expression.

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L13 ANSWER 5 OF 20 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001276221 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21264641 PubMed ID: 11278744  
 TITLE: The **p38** MAPK pathway is required for cell growth inhibition of human breast cancer cells in response to activin.  
 AUTHOR: Cocolakis E; Lemay S; Ali S; Lebrun J J  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medicine, Royal Victoria Hospital, Molecular Endocrinology Laboratory, McGill University, Montreal H3A 1A1, Canada.  
 SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (2001 May 25) 276 (21) 18430-6.  
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AB Activin, a member of the TGF $\beta$  family inhibits cell growth in various target tissues. Activin interacts with a complex of two receptors that upon **activation** phosphorylate specific intracellular mediators, the Smad proteins. The **activated** Smads interact with diverse DNA binding proteins and co-**activators** of transcription in a cell-specific manner, thus leading to various activin biological effects. In this study, we investigated the role and mechanism of action of activin in the human breast cancer T47D cells. We found that activin treatment of T47D cells leads to a dramatic decrease in cell growth. Thus activin appears as a potent cell growth inhibitor of these breast cancer cells. We show that activin induces the Smad pathway in these cells but also **activates** the **p38**-mitogen-**activated** protein kinase pathway, further leading to phosphorylation of the transcription factor **ATF2**. Finally, specific inhibitors of the **p38** kinase (SB202190, SB203580, and PD169316) but not an inactive analogue (SB202474) or the **MEK**-1 inhibitor PD98059 completely abolish the activin-mediated cell growth inhibition of T47D cells. Together, these results define a new role for activin in human breast cancer T47D cells and highlight a new pathway utilized by this growth factor in the mediation of its biological effects in cell growth arrest.

L13 ANSWER 6 OF 20 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:594614 BIOSIS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200594614

TITLE: Ras and Ral-dependent phosphorylation of **ATF2** mediates **activation** of the c-jun promoter by insulin.

AUTHOR(S): Ouwens, D. M. (1); van der Zon, G. C. M. (1); Maassen, J. A. (1); van Dam, H. (1)

CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden Netherlands

SOURCE: Diabetologia, (August, 2001) Vol. 44, No. Supplement 1, pp. A 27. print.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:161543 HCAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:217150

TITLE: Methods for identification of compounds **modulating** multiple lineage kinase proteins, compound preparation, and therapeutic use

INVENTOR(S): Maroney, Anna; Walton, Kevin M.; Dionne, Craig A.; Neff, Nicola; Knight, Ernest, Jr.; Glicksman, Marcie A.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Cephalon, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 158 pp.

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OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 132:217150

AB Methods for identifying compds. which **modulate** activity of a multiple lineage kinase protein and promotes cell survival or cell death comprise contacting the cell contg. the multiple lineage kinase protein with the compd., detg. whether the compd. decreases activity of the multiple lineage kinase protein, and detg. whether the compd. promotes

cell survival are provided. Methods for identifying compds. which may be useful in the treatment of neurodegenerative disorders and/or inflammation are also provided. Methods for **modulating** the activity of a multiple lineage kinase protein comprising contacting the protein or a cell contg. the protein with an indeno- or indolo- compd. of the invention are also provided. Methods of treating neurodegenerative disorders and/or inflammation are also provided.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000287566 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20287566 PubMed ID: 10747925  
TITLE: Signaling pathways to the assembly of an interferon-beta enhanceosome. Chemical genetic studies with a small molecule.  
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AB Small molecules that **modulate** specific protein functions are valuable tools for dissecting complex signaling pathways. Here, we identified a small molecule that induces the assembly of the interferon-beta (IFN-beta) enhanceosome by stimulating all the enhancer-binding **activator** proteins: **ATF2/c-JUN**, IRF3, and p50/p65 of NF-kappaB. This compound stimulates mitogen-**activated** protein kinase kinase kinase 1 (**MEKK1**), which is a member of a family of proteins involved in stress-mediated signaling pathways. Consistent with this, **MEKK1 activates** IRF3 in addition to **ATF2/c-JUN** and NF-kappaB for the assembly of the IFN-beta enhanceosome. **MEKK1 activates** IRF3 through the c-JUN amino-terminal kinase (JNK) pathway but not the **p38** and IkappaB kinase (IKK) pathway. Taken together with previous observations, these results implicate that, for the assembly of an IFN-beta enhanceosome, **MEKK1** can induce IRF3 and **ATF2/c-JUN** through the JNK pathway, whereas it can induce NF-kappaB through the IKK pathway. Thus, specific **MEKK** family proteins may be able to integrate some of multiple signal transduction pathways leading to the specific **activation** of the IFN-beta enhanceosome.

L13 ANSWER 9 OF 20 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 5  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000239899 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20239899 PubMed ID: 10777545  
TITLE: Stability of the **ATF2** transcription factor is regulated by phosphorylation and dephosphorylation.  
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AB Trans-**activation** of the **activating** transcription factor-2 (**ATF2**) in response to cellular stress requires the N-terminal phosphorylation of **ATF2** by stress-**activated** protein kinases (SAPK). In this study, we investigated the role of **ATF2** phosphorylation in the maintenance of **ATF2** stability. **Activation** of SAPK by forced expression of DeltaMEKK1 increased overall **ATF2** ubiquitination, presumably because of the enhanced dimerization of **ATF2**. Treatment of DeltaMEKK1-expressing cells with okadaic acid led to the increase in N-terminal phosphorylation, protection from ubiquitination, and accumulation of exogenously expressed **ATF2**, indicating the role of protein phosphatases in balancing the effects of stress kinases. Analysis of ubiquitination and degradation of the constitutively dimerized **ATF2** mutant (**ATF2**(Delta150-248)) showed that **activation** of JNK or **p38** kinase renders **ATF2** resistant to ubiquitination and degradation. This effect is mediated by JNK/**p38**-dependent phosphorylation of **ATF2** at Thr-69 and Thr-71, because the phosphorylation-deficient mutant (**ATF2** (Delta150-248-T69A,T71A)) was not protected from ubiquitination and degradation by the **activation** of SAPK. Treatment of cells with okadaic acid elevated the tumor necrosis factor alpha-induced **ATF2** level and the extent of its specific N-terminal phosphorylation. Cycloheximide, which **activates** SAPK, while inhibiting protein synthesis, stabilized endogenous **ATF2**. However, treatment of cells with the high dose of SB203580, which inhibits JNK and **p38** kinase, resulted in efficient degradation of **ATF2** in cells exposed to cycloheximide. This degradation was abrogated by co-treatment with the proteasome inhibitor MG132. Our findings suggest that N-terminal phosphorylation of **ATF2** dimers protect **ATF2** from ubiquitination and degradation. We propose the hypothesis that the balance between SAPK and protein phosphatases affects the duration and magnitude of **ATF2** transcriptional output because of the effect on substrate recognition for ubiquitination and degradation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000183668 EMBASE  
TITLE: Contribution of MAP kinase pathways to the **activation** of ATF-2 in human neuroblastoma cells.  
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LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB **Activated** Transcription Factor-2 (ATF-2) is important during development of and during injury to the brain. Both Jun N-terminal Kinases (JNKs) and **p38** Mitogen-**Activated** Protein Kinases (p38MAPKs) may phosphorylate ATF-2, but the contribution of these two pathways in cells has never been investigated. We have assayed endogenous p38MAPK activity in SK-N-MC and SH-SY5Y human neuroblastoma cells for **activation** of a GAL4/ATF-2 fusionprotein, by means of titrations of transfected expression plasmids and by using the p38MAPK inhibitor SB203580. It was found that basal **activation** of ATF-2 was independent of p38MAPK and that whereas MAPK kinase-3 (MKK3) was a weak inducer of ATF-2 **activation**, it was a potent **activator** of the stress **activated** transcription factor CHOP. In contrast, ATF-2 was very potently **activated** by the JNK pathway **activator** MAPK kinase kinase-1 (**MEKK1**). Thus, kinases downstream of **MEKK1** appear relevant, but it is unlikely that p38MAPKs contribute quantitatively to **activation** of **ATF2** in these cells.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999436338 MEDLINE  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99436338 PubMed ID: 10504489  
TITLE: Role of MAP kinase pathways in mediating IL-6 production in human primary mesangial and proximal tubular cells.  
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AB BACKGROUND: Both interleukin-6 (IL-6) and tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-alpha) are pleiotropic cytokines that have been implicated in the development of glomerular and tubular injury in various forms of immune-mediated renal disease, including glomerulonephritis. Although TNF-alpha has been shown to stimulate IL-6 production in renal cells in culture, the signaling mechanisms that regulate IL-6 production are not fully understood. The aim of this study was to examine the role of the **p38** and extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) mitogen-**activated** protein kinase (MAPK) pathways in regulating TNF-alpha-mediated IL-6 production from both primary human mesangial cells (HMCs) and human proximal tubular (HPT) cells. METHODS: Primary mesangial and proximal tubular cells were prepared from nephrectomized human kidney tissue. Cells were treated for 24 hours with TNF-alpha in the presence and absence of the specific **p38** and ERK1,2 MAPK inhibitors SB203580 and PD98059, respectively, either alone or in combination. IL-6 levels in the cell culture media were measured by enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay. MAPK **activation** was demonstrated by immunoblot for the active kinase (tyrosine/threonine phosphorylated) in whole cell extracts using phospho-specific antibodies. **p38** MAPK activity in HPT cells was measured using an in vitro immunokinase assay using **ATF2** as the substrate. RESULTS: TNF-alpha (0.1 to 100 ng/ml) stimulated a dose-dependent increase in IL-6 production in both renal cell types. The **activation** of the **p38** and the ERK1,2 MAPKs occurred following TNF-alpha stimulation. The role of these **activations** in IL-6 production was confirmed by the ability of both inhibitors SB203580 (1 to 30 microM) and PD98059 (0.01 to 10 microM)

to inhibit basal and TNF-alpha-stimulated IL-6 production in both cell types. The addition of both inhibitors in combination caused greater decreases in IL-6 production compared with either inhibitor alone. Pretreatment with SB203580 (10 microM) had no effect on basal or TNF-alpha-stimulated phosphorylation of **p38** MAPK but completely abolished TNF-alpha-stimulated **p38** MAPK activity. PD98059 decreased both basal and TNF-alpha-stimulated phosphorylation of ERK1,2. CONCLUSIONS: This study provides evidence that both the **p38** and ERK MAPK pathways are important for the regulation of the production of IL-6 from the proximal tubular and glomerular mesangial regions of the nephron. In response to TNF-alpha, the **activation** of both pathways leads to IL-6 production. These findings could aid in an understanding of the cellular mechanisms that regulate IL-6 production and could provide insights into possible pharmacological strategies in inflammatory renal disease.

L13 ANSWER 12 OF 20 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 7  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998326314 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98326314 PubMed ID: 9661668  
 TITLE: Molecular cloning and characterization of a human protein kinase that specifically **activates** c-Jun N-terminal kinase.  
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 SOURCE: GENE, (1998 May 28) 212 (1) 95-102.  
 Journal code: 7706761. ISSN: 0378-1119.  
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AB The c-Jun N-terminal kinases (JNKs), also called stress-**activated** protein kinases (SAPKs), belong to the mitogen-**activated** protein kinase (MAPK) gene super-family. Like all the MAPKs, JNKs are **activated** through dual phosphorylation of a threonine residue and a tyrosine residue by a dual specificity kinase such as JNKK1/MKK4/SEK1. Here, we report the molecular cloning and characterization of hJNKK2 alpha, a human homolog of the recently reported murine MKK7 alpha. hJNKK2 alpha belongs to the MAPK kinase gene family and is expressed in many adult tissues. It is nearly identical to a recently reported human JNKK2 at the kinase domain but with major differences in both amino- and carboxyl-terminal sequences, suggesting that hJNKK2 alpha may be an alternative spliced form of this kinase. Expression of hJNKK2 alpha, but not its related kinases JNKK1/MKK4/SEK1, **MEK1**, MKK3, or MKK6, leads to strong **activation** of JNK in several cell lines. No **activation** of ERK or **p38** kinases was observed with this kinase. An in-vitro kinase assay demonstrated that JNK1 **activation** by hJNKK2 alpha requires phosphorylation of the threonine and tyrosine residues at positions 183 and 185 in JNK1. Furthermore, hJNKK2 alpha **activated** the JNK-dependent signal transduction pathway in vivo by induction of c-Jun- and **ATF2**-mediated gene transcription. In conclusion, we have cloned the human homolog of murine MKK7 alpha, which may be an alternative spliced form of human JNKK2 involved in transducing specific upstream signals to regulate JNK activity in vivo.

L13 ANSWER 13 OF 20 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 8  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 97382284 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97382284 PubMed ID: 9235954  
 TITLE: **p38-2**, a novel mitogen-**activated** protein kinase with distinct properties.  
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AB Mitogen-**activated** protein (MAP) kinases are involved in many cellular processes. Here we describe the cloning and characterization of a new MAP kinase, **p38-2**. **p38-2** belongs to the **p38** subfamily of MAP kinases and shares with it the TGY phosphorylation motif. The complete **p38-2** cDNA was isolated by polymerase chain reaction. It encodes a 364-amino acid protein with 73% identity to **p38**. Two shorter isoforms missing the phosphorylation motif were identified. Analysis of various tissues demonstrated that **p38-2** is differently expressed from **p38**. Highest expression levels were found in heart and skeletal muscle. Like **p38**, **p38-2** is **activated** by stress-inducing signals and proinflammatory cytokines. The preferred upstream kinase is **MEK6**. Although **p38-2** and **p38** phosphorylate the same substrates, the site specificity of phosphorylation can differ as shown by two-dimensional phosphopeptide analysis of Sap-1a. Additionally, kinetic studies showed that **p38-2** appears to be about 180 times more active than **p38** on certain substrates such as **ATF2**. Both kinases are inhibited by a class of pyridinyl imidazoles. **p38-2** phosphorylation of **ATF2** and Sap-1a but not Elk1 results in increased transcriptional activity of these factors. A sequential kinetic mechanism of **p38-2** is suggested by steady state kinetic analysis. In conclusion, **p38-2** may be an important component of the stress response required for the homeostasis of a cell.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 97294735 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97294735 PubMed ID: 9148940  
 TITLE: Cdc42Hs, but not Rac1, inhibits serum-stimulated cell cycle progression at G1/S through a mechanism requiring **p38/RK**.  
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AB Antimitogenic stimuli such as environmental or genotoxic stress, transforming growth factor-beta, and the inflammatory cytokines tumor necrosis factor and interleukin-1 **activate** two extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK)-based signaling pathways: the stress-**activated** protein kinase (SAPK/JNK) pathway and the **p38** pathway. **Activated p38** phosphorylates transcription factors important in the regulation of cell growth and apoptosis, including **activating** transcription factor 2 (**ATF2**), Max, cAMP response element-binding protein-homologous protein/growth arrest DNA damage 153 (CHDP/GADD153). In turn, **p38** lies downstream of the Rho family GTPases Cdc42Hs and Rac1, as well as at least three mitogen-**activated** protein kinase (MAPK)/ERK-kinases (**MEKs**): MAPK kinases-3, -6, and SAPK/ERK-kinase-1. Although many of the stimuli that **activate p38** can also inhibit cell cycle progression, a clear-cut role for the **p38** pathway in cell cycle regulation has not been established. Using a quantitative microinjection approach, we show here that Cdc42Hs, but not Rac1 or RhoA, can inhibit cell cycle progression at G1/S through a mechanism requiring **activation** of **p38**. These results suggest a novel role for Cdc42Hs in cell cycle inhibition. Furthermore, these results suggest that although both Cdc42Hs and Rac1 can **activate p38** in situ, the effects of Cdc42Hs and Rac1 on cell cycle progression are, in fact, quite distinct.

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE: XG520

TITLE: **Activation** of the novel stress-**activated** protein kinase SAPK4 by cytokines and cellular stresses is mediated by SKK3 (MKK6); Comparison of its substrate specificity with that of other SAP kinases

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AB A cDNA was cloned that encodes human stress-**activated** protein kinase-4 (SAPK4), a novel MAP kinase family member whose amino acid sequence is similar to 60% identical to that of the other three SAP kinases which contain a TGY motif in their **activation** domain. The mRNA encoding SAPK4 was found to be widely distributed in human tissues. When expressed in KB cells, SAPK4 was **activated** in response to cellular stresses and pro-inflammatory cytokines, in a manner similar to other SAPKs. SAPK4 was **activated** in vitro by SKK3 (also called MKK6) or when co-transfected with SKK3 into COS cells. SKK3 was the only **activator** of SAPK4 that was induced when KB cells

were exposed to a cellular stress or stimulated with interleukin-1. These findings indicate that SKK3 mediates the **activation** of SAPK4. The substrate specificity of SAPK4 in vitro was similar to that of SAPK3. Both enzymes phosphorylated the transcription factors **ATF2**, Elk-1 and SAP-1 at similar rates, but were far less effective than SAPK2a (also called RK/**p38**) or SAPK2b (also called **p38** beta) in **activating** MAPKAP kinase-2 and MAPKAP kinase-3. Unlike SAPK1 (also called JNK), SAPK3 and SAPK4 did not phosphorylate the **activation** domain of c-Jun. Unlike SAPK2a and SAPK2b, SAPK4 and SAPK3 were not inhibited by the drugs SB 203580 and SB 202190. Our results suggest that cellular functions previously attributed to SAPK1 and/or SAPK2 may be mediated by SAPK3 or SAPK4.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 97:116666 SCISEARCH

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: WF380

TITLE: **Activation** of stress-**activated** protein kinase-3 (SAPK3) by cytokines and cellular stresses is mediated via SAPKK3 (MKK6); Comparison of the specificities of SAPK3 and SAPK2 (RK/**p38**)

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AB Stress-**activated** protein kinase-3 (SAPK3), a recently described MAP kinase family member with a widespread tissue distribution, was transfected into several mammalian cell lines and shown to be **activated** in response to cellular stresses, interleukin-1 (IL-1) and tumour necrosis factor (TNF) in a similar manner to SAPK1 (also termed JNK) and SAPK2 (also termed **p38**, RK, CSBP and Mxi2), SAPK3 and SAPK2 were **activated** at similar rates in vitro by SAPKK3 (also termed MKK6), and SAPKK3 was the only **activator** of SAPK3 that was induced when KB or 293 cells were exposed to cellular stresses or stimulated with IL-1 or TNF, Co-transfection with SAPKK3 induced SAPK3 activity and greatly enhanced **activation** in response to osmotic shock, These experiments indicate that SAPKK3 mediates the **activation** of SAPK3 in several mammalian cells, SAPK3 and SAPK2 phosphorylated a number of proteins at similar rates, including the transcription factors **ATF2**, Elk-1 and SAP1, but SAPK3 was far less effective than SAPK2 in **activating** MAPKAP kinase-2 and MAPKAP kinase-3. Unlike SAPK2, SAPK3 was not inhibited by the drug SE 203580, SAPK3 phosphorylated **ATF2** at Thr69, Thr71 and Ser90, the same residues phosphorylated by SAPK1, whereas SAPK2 only phosphorylated Thr69 and Thr71, Our results suggest that cellular functions previously attributed to SAPK1 and/or SAPK2 may be mediated by SAPK3.

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DUPLICATE 10

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kinase cascade.  
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AB Mitogen-**activated** protein kinases are members of a conserved cascade of kinases involved in many signal transduction pathways. They stimulate phosphorylation of transcription factors in response to extracellular signals such as growth factors, cytokines, ultraviolet light, and stress-inducing agents. A novel mitogen-**activated** protein kinase kinase, **MEK6**, was cloned and characterized. The complete **MEK6** cDNA was isolated by polymerase chain reaction. It encodes a 334-amino acid protein with 82% identity to MKK3. **MEK6** is highly expressed in skeletal muscle like many other members of this family, but in contrast to MKK3 its expression in leukocytes is very low. **MEK6** is a member of the **p38** kinase cascade and efficiently phosphorylates **p38** but not c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) and extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) family members in direct kinase assays. Coupled kinase assays demonstrated that **MEK6** induces phosphorylation of **ATF2** by **p38** but does not phosphorylate **ATF2** directly. **MEK6** is strongly **activated** by UV, anisomycin, and osmotic shock but not by phorbol esters, nerve growth factor, and epidermal growth factor. This separates **MEK6** from the ERK subgroup of protein kinases. **MEK6** is only a poor substrate for **MEKK**, a mitogen-**activated** protein kinase kinase kinase that efficiently phosphorylates the related family member JNKK.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:732646 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: VL333  
TITLE: REGULATION OF MITOGEN-**ACTIVATED** PROTEIN-KINASES  
BY A CALCIUM/CALMODULIN-DEPENDENT PROTEIN-KINASE CASCADE  
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AB Membrane depolarization of NG108 cells gives rapid (<5 min) **activation** of Ca<sup>2+</sup>/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase IV (CaM-KIV), as well as **activation** of c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK). To investigate whether the Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent **activation** of mitogen-**activated** protein kinases (ERK, JNK, and **p38**) might be mediated by the CaM kinase cascade, we have transfected PC12 cells, which lack CaM-KIV, with constitutively active mutants of CaM kinase kinase and/or CaM-KIV (CaM-KKc and CaM-KIVc, respectively). In the absence of depolarization, CaM-KKc transfection had no effect on Elk-dependent transcription of a luciferase reporter gene, whereas CaM-KIVc alone or in combination with CaM-KKc gave 7- to 10-fold and 60- to 80-fold stimulations, respectively, which were blocked by mitogen-**activated** protein (MAP) kinase phosphatase cotransfection. When epitope-tagged constructs of MAP kinases were cotransfected with CaM-KKc plus CaM-KIVc, the immunoprecipitated MAP kinases were **activated** 2-fold (ERK-2) and 7- to 10-fold (JNK-1 and **p38**). The JNK and **p38** pathways were further investigated using specific c-Jun or **ATF2**-dependent transcriptional assays. We found that c-Jun/**ATF2**-dependent transcriptions were enhanced 7- to 10-fold by CaM-KIVc and 20- to 30-fold by CaM-KKc plus CaM-KIVc. In the case of the Jun-dependent transcription, this effect was not due to direct phosphorylation of c-Jun by **activated** CaM-KIV, since transcription was blocked by a dominant-negative JNK and by two MAP kinase phosphatases. Mutation of the phosphorylation site (Thr(196)) in CaM-KIV, which mediates its **activation** by CaM-KIV kinase, prevented **activation** of Elk-1, c-Jun, and **ATF2** by the CaM kinase cascade. These results establish a new Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent mechanism for regulating MAP kinase pathways and resultant transcription.

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 ACCESSION NUMBER: 96305034 MEDLINE  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 96305034 PubMed ID: 8755992  
 TITLE: Stimulation of the stress-**activated** mitogen-**activated** protein kinase subfamilies in perfused heart. **p38**/RK mitogen-**activated** protein kinases and c-Jun N-terminal kinases are **activated** by ischemia/reperfusion.  
 AUTHOR: Bogoyevitch M A; Gillespie-Brown J; Ketterman A J; Fuller S J; Ben-Levy R; Ashworth A; Marshall C J; Sugden P H  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: National Heart and Lung Institute (Cardiac Medicine), Imperial College of Science, University of London, UK.  
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AB It has recently been recognized that cellular stresses **activate** certain members of the mitogen-**activated** protein kinase (MAPK) superfamily. One role of these "stress-**activated**" MAPKs is to increase the transactivating activity of the transcription factors c-Jun, Elk1, and **ATF2**. These findings may be particularly relevant to hearts that have been exposed to pathological stresses. Using the isolated perfused rat heart, we show that global ischemia does not **activate** the 42- and 44-kD extracellular signal-regulated (protein) kinase (ERK) subfamily of MAPKs but rather stimulates a 38-kD



**activator** of MAPK-**activated** protein kinase-2 (MAPKAPK2). This **activation** is maintained during reperfusion. The molecular characteristics of this protein kinase suggest that it is a member of the **p38**/reactivating kinase (RK) group of stress-**activated** MAPKs. In contrast, stress-**activated** MAPKs of the c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK/SAPKs) subfamily are not **activated** by ischemia alone but are **activated** by reperfusion following ischemia. Furthermore, transfection of ventricular myocytes with **activated** protein kinases (**MEKK1** and **SEK1**) that may be involved in the upstream **activation** of JNK/ SAPKs induces increases in myocyte size and transcriptional changes typical of the hypertrophic response. We speculate that **activation** of multiple parallel MAPK pathways may be important in the responses of hearts to cellular stresses.

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 THE GENUINE ARTICLE: TH643  
 TITLE: TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATION BY MAP KINASES  
 AUTHOR: DAVIS R J (Reprint)  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: UNIV MASSACHUSETTS, MED CTR, SCH MED, DEPT BIOCHEM & MOLEC BIOL, PROGRAM MOLEC MED, WORCESTER, MA, 01605 (Reprint)  
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AB Tyrosine kinase growth factor receptors **activate** MAP kinase by a complex mechanism involving the SH2/3 protein Grb2, the exchange protein Sos, and Ras. The GTP-bound Ras protein binds to the Raf kinase and initiates a protein kinase cascade that leads to MAP kinase **activation**. Three MAP kinase kinases have been described-c-Raf, c-Mos, and **Mekk**-that phosphorylate and **activate Mek**, the MAP kinase kinase. **Activated Mek** phosphorylates and **activates** MAP kinase. Subsequently, the **activated** MAP kinase translocates into the nucleus where many of the physiological targets of the MAP kinase signal transduction pathway are located. These substrates include transcription factors that are regulated by MAP kinase phosphorylation (e.g., Elk-1, c-Myc, c-Jun, c-Fos, and C/EBP beta). Thus the MAP kinase pathway represents a significant mechanism of signal transduction by growth factor receptors from the cell surface to the nucleus that results in the regulation of gene expression.

Three MAP kinase homologs have been identified in the rat: Erk1, Erk2, and Erk3. Human MAP kinases that are similar to the rat Erk kinases have also been identified by molecular cloning. The human Erk1 protein kinase has been shown to be widely expressed as a 44-kDa protein in many tissues. The human Erk2 protein kinase is a 41-kDa protein that is expressed ubiquitously. In contrast, a human Erk3-related protein kinase has been found to be expressed at a high level only in heart muscle and brain. The loci of these MAP kinase genes are widely distributed within the human genome: erk2 at 22q11.2; erk1 at 16p11.2; and erk3-related at 18q12-21.

In the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, five MAP kinase gene homologs have been described: smk1, mpk1, hog1, fus3, and kss1. Together, these kinases are a more diverse group than the human erks that have been identified. Thus the erks are likely to represent only one subgroup of a larger human MAP kinase gene family. A candidate for this extended family of MAP kinases is the c-lun NH2-terminal kinase (Jnk), which binds to and

phosphorylates the transcription factor c-lun at the **activating** sites Ser-63 and Ser-73. Evidence is presented here to demonstrate that Jnk is a distant relative of the MAP kinase group that is **activated** by dual phosphorylation at Tyr and Thr. (C) 1995 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

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TITLE: Regulation of stress-responsive mitogen-activated protein
      (MAP) kinase pathways by TAO2.
AUTHOR: Chen Z; Cobb M H
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas
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intact worms. Strains of *C. elegans* expressing active forms of **TAO1** or KIN-18 exhibit altered pharyngeal electrophysiology as measured by electropharyngeogram. These worms grow more slowly and lay fewer eggs, phenotypes that could result from reduced feeding. We have also identified a *C. elegans* gene that encodes a protein kinase similar to mammalian MAPK/ERK Kinase (MEK) 4 whose promoter is active in the pharynx. It is phosphorylated by **TAO1** in vitro and physically interacts with **TAO1**.

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AUTHOR: Chen Z (Reprint); Chen L T; Gilman A G; **Cobb M H**  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Texas, SW Med Ctr, Dallas, TX 75390 USA  
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AB We previously reported the cloning of the thousand and one-amino acid protein kinase 1 (**TAO1**), a rat homolog of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* protein kinase sterile 20 protein. Here we report the complete sequence and properties of a related rat protein kinase **TAO2**. Like **TAO1**, recombinant **TAO2** selectively activated mitogen-activated protein/extracellular signal-regulated kinase kinases (MEKs) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive mitogen-activated protein kinase pathways in vitro and copurified with MEK3 endogenous to Sf9 cells. To examine **TAO2** interactions with MEKs, the MEK binding domain of **TAO2** was localized to an approximately 135-residue sequence just C-terminal to the **TAO2** catalytic domain. In vitro this MEK binding domain associated with MEKs 3 and 6 but not MEKs 1, 2, or 4.

Using chimeric MEK proteins, we found that the MEK N terminus was sufficient for binding to **TAO2**. Catalytic activity of full-length **TAO2** enhanced its binding to MEKs. However, neither the autophosphorylation of the MEK binding domain of **TAO2** nor the activity of MEK itself was required for MEK binding. These results suggest that **TAO** proteins lie in stress-sensitive kinase cascades and define a mechanism by which these kinases may organize downstream targets.

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 AUTHOR: Hutchison M; Berman K S; Cobb M H  
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AB Several components of the budding yeast pheromone-response pathway are conserved in mammalian mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase pathways. Thus, we used degenerate oligonucleotides derived from the sequence of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* protein kinase Ste20p to amplify related sequences from the rat. One of these sequences was used to clone a rat Ste20p homolog, which we called **TAO1** for its one thousand and one amino acids. Northern analysis shows **TAO1** is highly expressed in brain, as is a homolog **TAO2**. Recombinant **TAO1** was expressed and purified from Sf9 cells. In vitro, it activated MAP/extracellular signal-regulated protein kinase (ERK) kinases (MEKs) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive MAP kinase pathways, but not MEK1 or 2 of the classical MAP kinase pathway. **TAO1** activated MEK3 but not MEK4 or MEK6 in transfected cells. MEK3 coimmunoprecipitated with **TAO1** when they were expressed in 293 cells. In addition, immunoreactive MEK3 endogenous to Sf9 cells copurified with **TAO1** produced from a recombinant baculovirus. The activation of and binding to MEK3 by **TAO1** implicates **TAO1** in the regulation of the p38-containing stress-responsive MAP kinase pathway.

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AB Several components of the budding yeast pheromone-response pathway are conserved in mammalian mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase pathways. Thus, we used degenerate oligonucleotides derived from the sequence of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* protein kinase Ste20p to amplify related sequences from the rat. One of these sequences was used to clone a rat Ste20p homolog, which we called **TAO1** for its one thousand and one amino acids. Northern analysis shows **TAO1** is highly

expressed in brain, as is a homolog **TAO2**. Recombinant **TAO1** was expressed and purified from Sf9 cells. In vitro, it activated MAP/extracellular signal-regulated protein kinase (ERK) kinases (MEKs) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive MAP kinase pathways, but not MEK1 or 2 of the classical MAP kinase pathway. **TAO1** activated MEK3 but not MEK4 or MEK6 in transfected cells. MEK3 coimmunoprecipitated with **TAO1** when they were expressed in 293 cells. In addition, immunoreactive MEK3 endogenous to Sf9 cells copurified with **TAO1** produced from a recombinant baculovirus. The activation of and binding to MEK3 by **TAO1** implicates **TAO1** in the regulation of the p38-containing stress-responsive MAP kinase pathway.

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Containing Cerium Oxide. Final rept.  
AUTHOR: Roth, R. S.; Negas, T.; Parker, H. S.; Minor, D. B.;  
Olson, C. D.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. (240800)  
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Held at Olgebay, West Virginia on October 16-20, 1977.  
Paper in The Rare Earths in Modern Science and  
Technology, pl63-171 1978.  
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OTHER SOURCE: GRA&I7825

AB The crystal chemistry and oxidation-reduction behavior of **CeTaO**  
(4+x) and CeNbO(4+x) suggest that ceramics based on these materials  
could be exploited as electrodes in high temperature applications.  
However, these systems are so complex that useful materials could be  
developed only after considerable modification and control of chemical  
features. Nevertheless, the Ce(+3) = Ce(+4) couple offers promise for  
electronic conduction in cerium oxide-based phases provided that a  
suitable host structure can be found. This paper reviews the efforts  
underway to develop such a host material from systems containing rare  
earth oxides, niobium and tantalum oxides and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

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NTIS ORDER NUMBER: PB-284 595/6/XAB  
TITLE: Crystal Chemistry and Oxidation-Reduction of Phases in  
Rare Earth Tantalate-Niobate Systems. Final rept.  
AUTHOR: Cava, R. J.; Negas, T.; Roth, R. S.; Parker, H. S.;  
Minor, D. B.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. (240800)  
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16-20, 1977. Paper in The Rare Earths in Modern Science  
and Technology, pl81-187 1978.  
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AB The data on crystal chemistry and oxidation-reduction phenomena of  
**CeTaO**(4+x) and CeNbO(4+x) have been extended. Phase transition  
temperatures were determined by high temperature x-ray diffraction for

LaTaO<sub>4</sub>, CeTaO<sub>4</sub>, and PrTaO<sub>4</sub> and for solid solutions of PrTaO<sub>4</sub>-NdTaO<sub>4</sub>. The oxidation/reduction behavior of **CeTaO**(4+x) and CeNbO(4+x) was studied.

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NTIS ORDER NUMBER: PB-278 404/9/XAB  
TITLE: Crystal Chemistry of Cerium Titanates, Tantalates and Niobates. Final rept.  
Reprint: Crystal Chemistry of Cerium Titanates, Tantalates and Niobates.  
AUTHOR: Roth, R. S.; Negas, T.; Parker, H. S.; Minor, D. B.; Jones, C.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. (240800)  
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10p; 1977  
CONTROLLED TERM: Report  
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LANGUAGE: English  
AVAILABILITY: Pub. in Materials Research Bulletin 12, p1173-1182  
1977.  
NTIS Prices: Not available NTIS  
OTHER SOURCE: GRA&I7811

AB Cerium dioxide has been found to react with other oxides at high temperatures in an open air environment with the formation of Ce(+3), Ce(+4) or mixed valence phases. Single crystals of Ce(+3)Ta<sub>7</sub>O<sub>19</sub> reveal that this compound is hexagonal. Another phase which is also light yellow is formed by oxidizing at 350C for long periods of time and corresponds to **CeTaO**(4.50).

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THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 128CG  
TITLE: Reversible Oxidation/Reduction in the CeTaO<sub>4</sub>+delta system: a TEM and XRD study  
AUTHOR: Drew G; Withers R L (Reprint); Larsson A K; Schmid S  
CORPORATE SOURCE: AUSTRALIAN NATL UNIV, RES SCH CHEM, GPO BOX 4, CANBERRA, ACT 0200, AUSTRALIA (Reprint); AUSTRALIAN NATL UNIV, RES SCH CHEM, CANBERRA, ACT 0200, AUSTRALIA  
COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: AUSTRALIA  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF SOLID STATE CHEMISTRY, (OCT 1998) Vol. 140, No. 1, pp. 20-28.

Publisher: ACADEMIC PRESS INC JNL-COMP SUBSCRIPTIONS, 525  
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AB A detailed TEM and XRD study has been made of the basic crystallography (unit cells, space group symmetries, and min relationships) of each of the three oxidized phases which occur in the CeTaO<sub>4</sub> + delta system, their structural relationship to stoichiometric Ce<sup>+</sup> (TaO<sub>4</sub>)-Ta-III, and their temperature-dependent redox reactions. Such crystallographic knowledge is essential to understand the structural relationships between the various phases and to gain insight into the oxidation/reduction mechanisms allowing the formation of the oxidized phases. Twinning is found to be endemic in stoichiometric Ce<sup>+</sup> (TaO<sub>4</sub>)-Ta-III as well as in each of the oxidized Series 2, 3, and 4 phases; the twin plane relating the twin variants is derived in each case. (C) 1998 Academic Press.

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Vol. 2: Industrial Heat Treatment Equipment for  
Ceramics (Qi Suan Yan Gong Ye Re Gong Guo Cheng ji She  
Bei (Xia Ce Tao Ci Gong Ye Re Gong  
She Bei))

CORPORATE SOURCE: South China College of Engineering, Peop. Rep. China;  
Ching Hua University

SOURCE: (1982) Publisher: (Chinese Jiangzhu Gongye Publ.  
House: Beijing, Peop. Rep. China), 191 pp. .yen.1.35.

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TITLE: kin-18, a **C. elegans** protein kinase  
involved in feeding.  
AUTHOR: Berman K S; Hutchison M; Avery L; Cobb M H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center, 5323 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas,  
TX, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM53032 (NIGMS)  
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SOURCE: GENE, (2001 Nov 28) 279 (2) 137-47.  
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AB **TAO1** and **TAO2** are recently described protein kinases  
whose initial characterization has placed them at the mitogen-activated  
protein kinase (MAPK)/extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) kinase  
kinase (**MEKK**) level of stress-responsive MAPK pathways. Because  
their physiological roles have not been identified, we sought to study  
their **C. elegans** homolog to learn more about their  
functions. kin-18 encodes a previously uncharacterized protein in  
**C. elegans** whose catalytic domain shares over 60%  
identity with **TAO1** and **TAO2**. We demonstrate that  
KIN-18 is a protein of 120 kDa whose promoter is active in the pharynx and  
intestine of **C. elegans**. To learn more about  
**TAO**/KIN-18 function, we studied how expression of constitutively  
active forms of **TAO1** or KIN-18 would affect the physiology of  
intact worms. Strains of **C. elegans** expressing active  
forms of **TAO1** or KIN-18 exhibit altered pharyngeal  
electrophysiology as measured by electropharyngeogram. These worms grow  
more slowly and lay fewer eggs, phenotypes that could result from reduced  
feeding. We have also identified a **C. elegans** gene  
that encodes a protein kinase similar to mammalian MAPK/ERK Kinase (**MEK**) 4 whose promoter is active in the pharynx. It is  
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**TAO1**.

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TITLE: Isolation of the protein kinase **TAO2** and  
identification of its mitogen-activated protein  
kinase/extracellular signal-regulated kinase kinase binding  
domain.  
AUTHOR: Chen Z; Hutchison M; Cobb M H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75235-9041, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: GM53032 (NIGMS)  
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1999 Oct 1) 274 (40)  
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AB We previously reported the cloning of the thousand and one-amino acid  
protein kinase 1 (**TAO1**), a rat homolog of the *Saccharomyces*  
*cerevisiae* protein kinase sterile 20 protein. Here we report the complete  
sequence and properties of a related rat protein kinase **TAO2**.  
Like **TAO1**, recombinant **TAO2** selectively activated  
mitogen-activated protein/extracellular signal-regulated kinase kinases (**MEKs**) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive mitogen-activated  
protein kinase pathways in vitro and copurified with **MEK3**  
endogenous to Sf9 cells. To examine **TAO2** interactions with  
**MEKs**, the **MEK** binding domain of **TAO2** was  
localized to an approximately 135-residue sequence just C-terminal to the  
**TAO2** catalytic domain. In vitro this **MEK** binding domain  
associated with **MEKs** 3 and 6 but not **MEKs** 1, 2, or 4.  
Using chimeric **MEK** proteins, we found that the **MEK** N  
terminus was sufficient for binding to **TAO2**. Catalytic activity  
of full-length **TAO2** enhanced its binding to **MEKs**.  
However, neither the autophosphorylation of the **MEK** binding  
domain of **TAO2** nor the activity of **MEK** itself was  
required for **MEK** binding. These results suggest that  
**TAO** proteins lie in stress-sensitive kinase cascades and define a  
mechanism by which these kinases may organize downstream targets.

L4 ANSWER 8 OF 9 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 4  
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TITLE: Isolation of **TAO1**, a protein kinase that  
activates **MEKs** in stress-activated protein kinase  
cascades.  
AUTHOR: Hutchison M; Berman K S; Cobb M H  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Pharmacology, University of Texas  
Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas 75235-9041, USA.  
CONTRACT NUMBER: DK34128 (NIDDK)  
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SOURCE: JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, (1998 Oct 30) 273

Thus, we used degenerate oligonucleotides derived from the sequence of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* protein kinase Ste20p to amplify related sequences from the rat. One of these sequences was used to clone a rat Ste20p homolog, which we called **TAO1** for its one thousand and one amino acids. Northern analysis shows **TAO1** is highly expressed in brain, as is a homolog **TAO2**. Recombinant **TAO1** was expressed and purified from Sf9 cells. In vitro, it activated MAP/extracellular signal-regulated protein kinase (ERK) kinases (MEKs) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive MAP kinase pathways, but not MEK1 or 2 of the classical MAP kinase pathway. **TAO1** activated MEK3 but not MEK4 or MEK6 in transfected cells. MEK3 coimmunoprecipitated with **TAO1** when they were expressed in 293 cells. In addition, immunoreactive MEK3 endogenous to Sf9 cells copurified with **TAO1** produced from a recombinant baculovirus. The activation of and binding to MEK3 by **TAO1** implicates **TAO1** in the regulation of the p38-containing stress-responsive MAP kinase pathway.

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**p38** MAP kinase by Galphao and the subsequent  
 activation of the downstream transcription factors.  
 AUTHOR(S): Chen, Zhu (1); Chen, Linda T. (1); Gilman, Alfred G. (1);  
 Cobb, Melanie H.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, 5323 Harry  
 Hines Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75390 USA  
 SOURCE: Molecular Biology of the Cell, (Dec., 2000) Vol. 11, No.  
 Supplement, pp. 31a. print.  
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 AUTHOR: Chen Z (Reprint); Chen L T; Gilman A G; Cobb M H  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: Univ Texas, SW Med Ctr, Dallas, TX 75390 USA  
 COUNTRY OF AUTHOR: USA  
 SOURCE: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF THE CELL, (DEC 2000) Vol. 11, Supp.  
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AB Several components of the budding yeast pheromone-response pathway are conserved in mammalian mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinase pathways. Thus, we used degenerate oligonucleotides derived from the sequence of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* protein kinase Ste20p to amplify related sequences from the rat. One of these sequences was used to clone a rat Ste20p homolog, which we called **TAO1** for its one thousand and one amino acids. Northern analysis shows **TAO1** is highly expressed in brain, as is a homolog **TAO2**. Recombinant **TAO1** was expressed and purified from Sf9 cells. In vitro, it activated MAP/extracellular signal-regulated protein kinase (ERK) kinases (**MEKs**) 3, 4, and 6 of the stress-responsive MAP kinase pathways, but not **MEK1** or 2 of the classical MAP kinase pathway. **TAO1** activated **MEK3** but not **MEK4** or **MEK6** in transfected cells. **MEK3** coimmunoprecipitated with **TAO1** when they were expressed in 293 cells. In addition, immunoreactive **MEK3** endogenous to Sf9 cells copurified with **TAO1** produced from a recombinant baculovirus. The activation of and binding to **MEK3** by **TAO1** implicates **TAO1** in the regulation of the p38-containing stress-responsive MAP kinase